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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

**Tsugita et al.**

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**For: BALLOON OCCLUSION CANNULA  
DEVICE AND METHODS OF USE**

Group Art Unit: 3763

Examiner: Manuel A. Mendez

**RESPONSE**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 26, 2004. Please amend the subject application as follows.

**Listing of the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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In response to the Office Action mailed February 26, 2004, in the above patent application,  
enclosed are the following documents:

1. A Response; and
2. Receipt verification postcard.

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3. Fees for claims:

The fees for claims (37 CFR § 1.16(b)-(d)) have been calculated as shown below:

Claims	No. Previously Paid For	Claims Remaining	No. to be Paid For	Large Entity Fee	Additional Fee Due
Total	27	- 7 =	0 x	\$18.00	\$0.00
Independent	3	- 2 =	0 x	\$86.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent	0	(if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>		\$290.00	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS</b>					\$0.00
Reduction by ½ for Filing by Small Entity. Note 37 CFR §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28. <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
<b>TOTAL FEES FOR CLAIMS SUBMITTED HEREWITH</b>					\$0.00

4. Applicants believe no fees are due at this time. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-2862.

Respectfully submitted,

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